



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 08049.0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Leo J. CAMPBELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2439  
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Application No.: 09/675,677 ) Examiner: BROWN, Christopher J.  
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Filed: September 29, 2000 )  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 1495  
AUTHENTICATING AN )  
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 30, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the next page of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.